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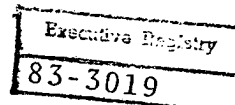
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



9 JUN 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Nomination for Deputy U.S. Commissioner, U.S.-USSR
Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) (U)

(C) The Department of Defense has identified a requirement to appoint a retired General/Flag Officer as Deputy U.S. Commissioner of the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) as opposed to the traditionally appointed active duty General/Flag Officer. Therefore, I nominate a previous Deputy SCC Commissioner and Acting Commissioner, Major General Edward B. Giller, U.S. Air Force (Retired), to replace Brigadier General John W. Nicholson, U.S. Army, as the Deputy Commissioner.

(C) General Giller is a recognized professional in the field of international relations, arms control issues, and the SCC. He retired from the Air Force as the Director of Military Applications (1967-72) for the (then) Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). General Giller spent five additional years (1972-77) with the AEC as Assistant General Manager for National Security. Since September of 1977, he has been serving as the JCS Representative for Comprehensive Test Ban Negotiations, including the CTB negotiations from 1977 to 1980. During the first half of SCC Session XX in the fall of 1981, he served as Deputy SCC Commissioner; and in the second half of that session, he was the Acting Commissioner. During this time period, General Giller proved to be a forceful and effective negotiator.

(U) The appointment of a retired general officer to this post is consistent with the subject matter addressed by the SCC (mostly technical military issues). The JCS concur with this nomination. A copy of this recommendation is being sent to the Secretary of State, the Director of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Services.

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